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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eugene Jackson, et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN CONTINUED PROSECUTION (DIVISIONAL) APPLICATION (CPA) UNDER (37 C.F.R. 1.53(d))

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Dear Sir:

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It is requested that the following preliminary amendments be entered and considered in the CPA filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1,2 and 5 without prejudice, and without any disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

REMARKS

The Parent Application has been allowed, and will issue on June 19, 2001. Entry of this amendment, and reexamination, reconsideration, and allowance of this divisional application are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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